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SUBJECT: GATT ARTICLE 23:2 ACTION AGAINST FRANCE

PASS AGRICULTURE

REF: A. STATE 56131

B. PARIS 6961

1. WE INFORMED DREE OF US SELECTION OPTION 3 AND OF OUR EXPECTATIONS WITH REGARD TO TREATMENT OF NEW IMPORTERS. WE ALSO INDICATED OUR PREFERENCE THAT ALL CANNED FRUIT (EXCEPT PINEAPPLES) BE HANDLED AS COMBINED SUB- QUOTA. DREE PROMISED TO CHECK THIS OUT WITH MINAG AND INFORM US SOONEST. THEY WILL NOW GO AHEAD WITH PUBLICATION OF NOTICE TO IMPORTERS AND ASSURED US EVERY EFFORT WOULD BE MADE TO SPEED UP DISTRIBUTION OF LICENCES. DREE ALSO PREPARING LETTER TO EMBASSY SETTING OUT OUR UNDERSTANDING ON LICENSING ARRANGEMENTS AS DISCUSSED IN PAST TWO WEEKS.

2. WE HAVE BEEN CONVOKED BY MFA TO RECEIVE OFFICIAL GOF OFFER

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MARCH 29. DREE ADVISED THAT IT WAS DECIDED THERE NO REASON TO DELAY THIS STEP, SINCE FRENCH NOTE WILL ONLY CONFIRM WHAT HAS BEEN DISCUSSED IN DETAIL IN WASHINGTON, I. E. SCHEDULED DATES FOR LIBERALIZATION ALL ITEMS EXCEPT PINEAPPLES (ON WHICH THERE WILL BE NO REPEAT NO OFFER), QUOTA INCREASES PRIOR TO LIBERALIZATION, AND STATUS QUO ON INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS. WE WILL CABLE TEXT OF NOTE AND DREE LETTER.

DECONTROLLED FOLLOWING MARCH 31, 1974.
IRWIN

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